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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled. Claims 16-31 have been amended. Upon entry of the amendments, Claims 16-31 are pending in this application. New Claims 16-31 are supported by the original disclosure. Applicant further submits that new Claims 16-31 are identical to the allowed claims of the corresponding Japanese application except for multiple dependency. Thus, the amendments to the claims do not constitute the addition of new matter to the application. In view of the above, entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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